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### ARTS GRANT SPOTLIGHT

**Artsplosure's  
First Night Raleigh**

**New Year's Eve  
2 p.m. - midnight**

[www.firstnightraleigh.com](http://www.firstnightraleigh.com)

### ARTS HOT TOPIC

[Raleigh-Durham:  
North Carolina's  
Axis of Cool](#)

*The New York Times  
Travel Magazine  
Winter 2010*

## New Address/New Public Art Coordinator

**We've moved! Our new street address  
and fax number are:**

127 West Hargett St.  
Suite 408  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
Fax: 919-831-6351

Our phone numbers, email and mailing  
address (PO Box 509, Raleigh, NC  
27602) remain the same.



The Arts Commission welcomes our new Public Art Coordinator, **Kim Curry-Evans**. Kim has more than 25 years of experience in the visual arts field and has served over the past two decades in various visual arts leadership positions in Arizona and California. Actively involved in public art in Sacramento, Kim was recognized in 2008 by *Sacramento Magazine* as one of the city's top 100 most influential people. To contact Kim: [kim.curry-evans@raleighnc.gov](mailto:kim.curry-evans@raleighnc.gov) or 919-996-4688.

*Photo: Kim Curry-Evans*

## National Arts Program Winners Selected!

The 8th Annual National Arts Program Exhibition, sponsored by the Raleigh Arts Commission and United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County, showcases the artistic talents of city and county employees and their families.

Congratulations to this year's winners! **Best in Show** - Eliza Campbell Kiser; **Adult**



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**Professional** - Lillian Jones, Larry Dean, Jason Moon; **Adult**

**Intermediate** - Mary Claire Becker, Clinton McLendon, Jamie Miller; **Adult Amateur** - Julie Pechanek, Christopher McGee, Betty Jean Inscore; **Youth Under 12** - Viana Fiore, Mia Fiore, Makeda Smallwood; **Teen 13-18** - Kaitlyn Stempien, Layla Bonilla, Hannah Nipper; **Honorable Mention** - Leslie Pruneau, Ryan Senior, Stan Wingo, Kaity Pechanek, Cameron Warren.



The artwork will be on display at Raleigh Municipal Building's Block Gallery, 222 W. Hargett Street through Jan. 14. **Block2 Street Video Series features *Cellphone Diaries*** in the window of Urban Design Center (133 Fayetteville Street) from **dusk to 3 a.m. through Jan. 14.**

For info: [hannah.costner@raleighnc.gov](mailto:hannah.costner@raleighnc.gov) or [www.raleighnc.gov/arts](http://www.raleighnc.gov/arts) (click on Block Gallery)

*Photo: 2010 National Arts Program Winners*

## **Art-On-The-Move Artist Call Deadline**

The Arts Commission, in partnership with Capital Area Transit (CAT), is inviting local artists to submit artwork for the third *Art-On-The-Move*, a public art project exhibiting art on Raleigh buses.



**All submissions must be delivered to the Arts Commission office by Jan. 7.** For more info: [www.raleighnc.gov/arts](http://www.raleighnc.gov/arts) (click on Public Art/Temporary Projects/Art-On-The-Move) or contact [belva.parker@raleighnc.gov](mailto:belva.parker@raleighnc.gov).

*Photo: Seasons Fly By by Amy Sawyer*

## **Raleigh Arts Grant Program Deadline**

The City of Raleigh Arts Grant Program is the official vehicle for municipal support to the city's arts organizations and to arts programs presented in Raleigh. To download the 2011-2012 grant application and guidelines: [www.raleighnc.gov/arts](http://www.raleighnc.gov/arts) (click on Grants). For more info: [carol.mallette@raleighnc.gov](mailto:carol.mallette@raleighnc.gov).



**Deadline to submit completed grant application:**  
**Jan. 13 by 4:00 p.m.**



Photo: 2010 Arts Grant Workshop Participants

## Piedmont Laureate Words of the Month

"Ella Mae stood on the porch fixing the riffle to fire in the air again. Dafreeta yelled, 'Crazy bitch,' and the wheels and dirt brought back the sound of Deddy skidding and leaving me in the dirt of Grandeddy's yard where I stood with the riffle still in my shaking hand that day. In unison with the turkey I resounded with an unexpected release of a dry cry, then tears, Lamont and Richard both responded to the impulse to hug me, and I could feel the quiver of fear in their arms that did not match the way they yelled after the cousins."



To read additional excerpts from Part One of *Fifth Born II: The Hundredth Turtle* by 2010 Piedmont Laureate **Zelda Lockhart**, visit [www.piedmontlaureate.com](http://www.piedmontlaureate.com).

The 2011 Piedmont Laureate will be announced soon!

## Great Art in the Parks - Pullen Arts Center

Pullen Arts Center will offer a **Waterless Lithography** class on **Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Jan. 25 - Mar. 1.**

Instructor Susan Soper will teach students to create washes, transfers, Sharpie and pencil work on aluminum plates to create representational and non-representational prints.

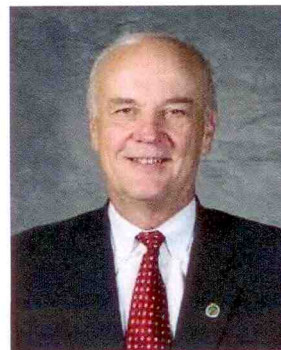


For more info: 919-996-6126 or [Eliza.Kiser@raleighnc.gov](mailto:Eliza.Kiser@raleighnc.gov)

Photo: Solace by Susan Soper

## State of Arts and Culture in Wake County

The United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County's first State of Arts and Culture in Wake County meeting will be held on **Thursday, Jan. 6 at the NC Museum of Art from 8-9 a.m.** following a 7:30 a.m. breakfast reception honoring the Wake County delegation to the North Carolina Legislature. The meeting is free and open to the public.





Featured speakers will include **J. Keith Crisco, North Carolina Secretary of Commerce**. Updates from the NC Museum of Art, City of Raleigh Arts Commission and United Arts will be presented along with the United Arts and Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce annual Business Support of the Arts Awards.

*Photo: J. Keith Crisco*

*Photos below - National Arts Program Reception: Program Sponsors' Executive Directors Eleanor Oakley and June Guralnick in front of Leslie Pruneau's Crowded; Viana Fiore with Who's Owl; Larry Dean with I Can See Raleigh From My Backyard*



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